

Cornwall Manor Society General Meeting

June 19, 2025

The meeting was brought to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Carol Holt. She welcomed everyone to our second meeting of the 75th Anniversary Year of the society. This meeting was to honor all the volunteers, past, present, and future who have helped make CMS successful in providing support physically, financially, and emotionally to residents. It was a time to sit back and relax and enjoy the fruits of our labors. She introduced Reverend John Carter who offered a prayer to open the meeting.

Recognition of New People

Mary Ann Hoffman was introduced to recognize any new people at the meeting, those members who had never been to a meeting and those who were new residents. There were none in attendance at this time.

Love Gift Presentation

Ginni Badger, Jeanne Boltz, and Pat O'Neill gave an update on the Love Gift offering for the construction of a shade canopy over the lower patio area of the Health Center. This new addition will provide residents, families, and staff with a comfortable, beautiful, and tranquil outdoor space to enjoy. We have raised over \$25,000 so far. Vicki Deitzler spoke about the process of how the shaded area will benefit the residents. A brochure was made available to those in attendance with a list thanking all those who have contributed so far and a rendering of the project.

Honoring of volunteers and past presidents

Second Vice President Rick Borger asked that those who volunteer in Health Care, Corson Care, Manor Shoppe, Treasure Trove, help with baked goods and crafts for events to stand. Almost everyone in the room was standing and given a round of applause. We are proud and happy to volunteer for the benefit of others.

President Carol Holt introduced the past presidents of the society, who stood to be recognized for their service and be applauded.

Joan Sowers

Doris Work*

James Work*

Patricia O'Neill

Patricia Walter

Susan Bitner

Mary Ann Hoffman

Virginia Badger

* named , but not able to attend

Business Meeting

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the March 6 Executive Board ,March 20 General meeting, March 20 Special Executive Board mtg and the June 4 Board meeting were approved by the executive board as written and posted on the Cornwall Manor Website.

Treasure's Report.

Treasurer Debby Tanico stated that the finances of the society are sound. She highlighted the income from some of fundraisers that were held.

* Blooms - \$ 21,090.98

* Gift cards- \$ 1,293.93

*Crafter's - \$2,500

* Benevolent Care Bingo- \$2,136

* Treasure Trove \$25,457.50(Jan. 1 to June 16)

* Manor Shoppe - \$7,000 (Jan 1 to June 16)

The next fundraiser is the theater event which has a currently raised \$500. She expects that event to add another \$3,000. Our total income for the year is \$87,513.54. This includes the Love Gift donation and special gifts funds.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee -Debby Tanico

The finance committee made a proposal to donate \$85,000 to the Benevolent Care Fund of Cornwall Manor. This was approved by the executive board. The motions to donate these funds was approved by affirmation at the meeting.

Corson Hall Program and Projects-Jeanne Earnshaw

The projects have been varied and appreciated . There were seasonal crafts for March, April, and May. The Cornwall Manor Players presented a short play . The residents learned about Hershey and assembled mosaic pieces to be incorporated into a large mosaic mural at the Lebanon Expo

Center in. celebration our nations 250th birthday. It was noted that tomorrow will be the 2025 CMS Fun Fest .. a rodeo themed day at Corson and the Health Center. Jean noted that hosts are still needed for the month of December birthday celebration.

Health Center Programs and Projects -Linda Chadbourne

Linda described the services provided by churches and volunteers. She is a trained hospice worker and often puts her experience to good use. Churches provide gifts for birthday recipients . Volunteers provide wheelchair transport to activities on campus and beauty shop appointments, a much appreciated time for the residents to interact with others. Volunteers also provide treats and sundries via the Shoppe on Wheels.

Manor Shoppe-Laurie Clement and Virginia Badger

The history of the Manor Shoppe was shared. It has always been an integral part of Cornwall Manor with volunteers staffing the store. New items are added all the time, right now Organic honey from Rodale Farms is available to sweeten your tea. The shop would welcome any suggestions for items you would like to see stocked on the grocery shelves or items for home decor.

Treasure Trove Carol Holt

Carol Holt reported that the Trove is thriving and has a new layout and new products coming in daily. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers.

Crafters- Lin Leonhardt

The crafters did very well during Blooms. Lin announced that there will be no September craft show in September due to the 75th Anniversary Celebration in Freeman , but to look for information about a show and sale of crafts in the craft room at Laurel Place . Come and see where the magic happens!

Old Business

Blooms Event Report- Karen Shalters

Karen gave thanks to God for the blessing provided for the day. The weather was beautiful and the transportation of over 200 people from the parking area went smoothly. The money raised for the benevolent fund was over \$20,000. Thankful for the blessings and all the volunteers that made it a success.

Policy and ByLaws update - Rita Van Alkemade

The policy and bylaws revisions were shared . There was a call for discussion, none was heard , a vote was called and the revisions were approved by affirmation.

Results of Survey- Rita Van Alkemade

In March of this year a survey from the Society was sent to every resident of Cornwall Manor to find out what volunteer interests were and to match them up to appropriate opportunities. As of now 67 have been returned ,most of these from residents already volunteering. She encouraged those who have not returned a survey to do so. See her if you need a survey. There was a drawing for a gift certificate to the Manor Shoppe. The winner was LuAnn Hyder.

New Business

Power Point Presentation- Stacia Layser

Stacia Layser presented a power point about the history of the Cornwall Manor Society. It all began in October of 1950. The interesting history showed growth , change and a true commitment to to the mission of the society, providing financial, physical,,and emotional support for residents in the health

care and assisted living facilities. We thanked Stacia for the walk back in time and the encouragement to continue the mission.

Announcements- Carol Holt

Carol gave directions for those staying for lunch and thanked those who had a part in helping prepare the program and event. She gave a special message to all members of the society

“ You are a help, you bring beauty, comfort and happiness to others through your volunteer work. You are a Blessing, You are STARS. I hope that you feel joy and peace as you leave here today, because you have earned them. You are serving God by serving others and WE THANK YOU for all that you have contributed to the Society.”

Prayer Reverend John Carter

Meeting adjourned at 11:00

Respectfully Submitted ,
Karen Fenstermaker, Secretary